REMARKS

The specification and claims were amended to place them in proper U.S. format and eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter was added by this amendment. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

We believe no fee is due in connection with this filing. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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